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COMMERCE FOR COHEN

BRUSSELS AND LAGOS FOR FAA

FROM RCAA WHITMAN

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SUBJ: CIVAIR: AIRCRAFT SALES OPPORTUNITIES-THIRD LEVEL CARRIERS
IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 11 STATES AIRLINES ASSOCIATION HAS PUBLISHED
FOR FIRST TIME JOINT TIMETABLE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S 10 REGIONAL
(THIRD LEVEL) CARRIERS. THE EFFORT COULD WELL BE FIRST STEP
IN COORDINATION-COOPERATION TREND PROBABLY UNDER CONSIDERATION
BT THESE CARRIERS WHICH COULD WELL LEAD TO JOINT PURCHASE-
OPERATION MODERN JET-PROP AND SHORT RANGE JET TRANSPORTS
IN FUTURE. INTENSE COMPETITION ANTICIPATED THIS
AREA FROM DUTCH FOKKER F-28(ALREADY DEMONSTRATED). ENGLAND
(HS-748 IN USE BY AIR CAPE AND POSSIBLY USED BAC-111) AND
FRANCE (MERCURE AND POSSIBLY USED CARAVELLE).

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT FOREGOING INFORMATION

TO BOEING, DOUGLAS AND GENERAL AVIATION MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION (GAMA).

3. AIRGRAM WITH FULLER DETAILS FOLLOWS.

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